

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2393**  
Kunihiko HAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0378A  
Serial No. 10/796,213 : Group Art Unit 2195  
Filed March 10, 2004 : Examiner Jennifer N. To  
TASK SWITCHING APPARATUS, : **MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
METHOD AND PROGRAM

---

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: